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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed November 13, 2008, the period of response being extended from February 13, 2009 to April 13, 2009.

Payment is made by credit card in the amount of \$245.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

23552 PATENT TRADEMARK Respectfully submitted,

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